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VISION INDUSTRIES GRO	UP, INC.,	Case No. 2:18-cv-	-6296	(ES) (CLW
	Plaintiff.	DECLARATION	OF	EDWARD

ACU PLASMOLD, INC., ABC COMPANIES 1-10 and XYZ CORPORATIONS 1-10,

-- against --

Defendants

DECLARATION OF EDWARD MILLER IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT ACU PLASMOLD, INC., MOTION TO STRIKE EXPERT DECLARATIONS OF MARK LANTERMAN, EXCLUDE LANTERMAN'S TESTIMONY, VACATE MAGISTRATE JUDGE CATHY WALDOR ORDER FOR SANCTIONS (Doc 266), AND TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE THE REMAINING ISSUES ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS FOR **SANCTIONS** (Doc 104; 124; 224).

- I, Edward W. Miller, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the State of New York and pro hac vice in the District Court for the District of New Jersey, declare under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C.§ 1746 that the following is true and correct:
- 1. On March 12, 2025, Defendant informed the Court via letter (Doc No. 295) that Mr. Mark Lanterman had provided false testimony, including claims of having graduated

- from Harvard University, which were later proven to be untrue.
- 2. On March 20, 2025, Mr. Lanterman submitted a rebuttal to the Court (Doc No. 301), which marked his final attempt to address the allegations against him before withdrawing from public view.

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- 3. Plaintiff heavily relied on Mr. Lanterman's testimony in their Motion for Sanctions. citing him by name 36 times in their Memorandum and 13 times in their Reply Brief (Doc No. 224-1). The Court also referenced Mr. Lanterman 17 times in its Opinion (Doc No. 265).
- 4. The Court's reliance on Mr. Lanterman's unsworn emails, which contained hearsay. formed the basis for its conclusion that Defendant's counsel, Mr. Miller, had participated in evidence spoliation. This conclusion was extended to implicate Defendant's owner, Mr. Alvin Zhuo.
- 5. Evidence has emerged that Mr. Lanterman made false claims, including stating he had completed postgraduate work at Harvard University, when records show he was never admitted to the institution (Exhibit A, May 2, 2017 deposition of Mark Lanterman in Lanterman v. Stillman, Fourth Judicial District Court, Minnesota).
- 6. Plaintiff's counsel has engaged in mischaracterizations and misrepresentations throughout this case, including presenting a valuation document as a QuickBooks annual sales report, which it was not (Exhibit B; Doc No. 147; Doc No. 224-1).
- 7. Defendant has provided evidence to refute this claim, demonstrating that the document in question represented the total sales for the company's 14-year lifespan, not annual sales.
- 8. Plaintiff's counsel falsely attributed statements to Mr. Lanterman, including claims

that he described the valuation document as a QuickBooks report, which were not supported by Mr. Lanterman's Declaration (Doc No. 156-1).

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- 9. Defendant has consistently demonstrated that Plaintiff's claims regarding hidden sales and withheld documents lack evidentiary support. A search of Quach's restored computer yielded no evidence of concealed sales or significant documents that had not been produced.
- 10. Plaintiff's reliance on Mr. Lanterman's testimony and unsworn emails has led to significant misrepresentations in this case. Defendant has highlighted numerous instances where Plaintiff's arguments were based on false or unsupported claims, yet these arguments were often left unaddressed by Plaintiff in their replies. (Exhibit C).
- 11. Plaintiff's introduction of the term "Quach financials" has created an inherent assumption that such financials exist, despite the lack of evidence to support this claim.
- 12. This term has been repeatedly referenced in Court Orders, further perpetuating the assumption.
- 13. Plaintiff has also drawn negative inferences from Mr. Zhuo's change of attorneys. suggesting it was part of a scheme to conceal evidence. Defendant has provided explanations for these changes, including Mr. Zhuo's dissatisfaction with prior counsel and his efforts to secure representation through referrals within his community.
- 14. Plaintiff has made unsupported claims regarding financial transactions and other matters, often relying on hearsay or mischaracterizations. Defendant has

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- consistently refuted these claims with evidence and detailed arguments.
- 15. The Court's reliance on Mr. Lanterman's unsworn emails and Plaintiff's misrepresentations has resulted in conclusions that are not supported by the evidence. Defendant has demonstrated that many of the claims made by Plaintiff and Mr. Lanterman are false or misleading.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 11, 2025

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EXHIBIT A

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ACU HARDWARE USA, Inc (Vendor #57478) Profit & Loss



All Transactions

All Transactions	
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Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income deposit for questioning Intlipho	176.00
return borrowed fund	20.00
Sales	2,814,636.19
Shipping and Delivery Income	21,300.60
Total Income	2,836,132.79
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Goods Sold	2,068,906.19 163,863.49
Freight Costs	
Total COGS	2,232,769.68
Gross Profit	603,363.11
Expense	12.009.44
AAMA lab test certificate Advertising and Promotion	12,088,41 7,232.90
Auto and Truck Expenses	2,114.66
Bank Service Charges	9,316.77
Business Licenses and Permits	5,895.71
Cell phone	233.40
Computer and Internet Expenses	4,244.35 616.27
Depreciation Expense Gasoline	35,978.90
Insurance Expense	583.13
Interest Expense	704.56
Meals and Entertainment	9,455.41
Mold charge	26,223.00
Office Cleaning Service	151.78
office key change Office Supplies	140.00 41,229.88
Payroll Expenses	236,709,73
Professional Fees	15,192.88
Rent Expense	83,057.88
Repairs and Maintenance	6,155.46
Salary	212,771.28
Shipping T-mobile	67,513.17 6,329.65
Taxes - Property	7,820.41
Telephone Expense	11,292.28
testing fee	57.85
Travel Expense	7,252.07
Wareshouse Mininum Charge	447.63
Total Expense	810,809.42
Net Ordinary Income	-207,446.31
Other Income/Expense Other Income	
Bank initiated credit	30.17
SERVICE	-29,500.00
Total Other Income	-29,469.83
Other Expense	
Ask My Accountant	16.99
Credit	68,840.84 371.41
Scrap	The second second second second
Total Other Expense	69,229.24
Net Other Income	-98,699.07
Net income	-306,145.38

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ACU HARDWARE USA, Inc (Vendor #57478) A/R Aging Summary As of May 19, 2021

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ACU PLASMOLD INC CANADA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	557,876.57	557,876.57
C.R.Laurence Co. Inc.	0.00	00.00	0.00	0.00	12,873.62	12,873.62
CALIFORNIA DELUXE WINDOWS	00.0	0.00	00.0	0.00	34,838.66	34,838.66
INTERNATIONAL WINDOW-NORTH CA	00.0	00:00	00.00	0.00	5,288,44	5,288.44
INTERNATIONAL WINDOW CORPORATION	0.00	00.00	0.00	00.0	13,638.36	13,638.36
Sanmina-SCI	00.0	00.00	00.0	0.00	-6,097.60	-6,097.60
VI-CAL SCREES, INC	00'0	00.00	0.00	0.00	-292.00	-292.00
YELLOW DOG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,426.81	10,426.81
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	626,800.85	826,800.85



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ACU HARDWARE USA, Inc (Vendor #57478) Account Listing May 19, 2021

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Description			04-001 tooling refund					John's over withdraw salary		` -	Tractory trailors and equipment with Usertal line exceeding o	-			LOAN FROM SHARE HOLDER-ALVIN				-			Undistributed earnings of the business				Gross receipts from sales	Freight and delivery income		Costs of reight and delivery for merchandise purcha	Credit Card merchant account discount rees, transact	Advertising, marketing, graphic design, and other pro	Fuel, oil, repairs, and other automobile maintenance	Bank account service fees, bad check charges and o		Business licenses, permits, and other business-relat		Computer supplies, off-the-shelf software, online fee	Depreciation on equipment, buildings and improvem		Insurance expenses	Interest nauments on business tooks exects and but	Business meals and entertainment expenses includi-	Mold Charge of M-665, 667, 669		
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EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT E HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL AEO

The resolution of settlement agreement between John Quach and Xiao Lu Zhuo

Regarding: The agreement for John Quach's buying out Xiao Lu Zhuo's 70% of Acu Hardware USA Inc' Share.

Reason: Since Xiao Lu Zhuo and John Quach came together to found Acu plasmold USA Inc, Zhuo's with 70% share and Quach's 30' share, in 2007; and in 2016 to be incorporated in Nevada as the name of Acu Hardware USA Inc with the same percentages of share, it is now for over 14 years in business and Acu hardware USA Inc still can not find the profitable ways of business, both Xiao Lu Zhuo and John Quach reach this agreement as the terms as followings for a settlement:

- Zhuo, Xiao Lu is willing to sell and John Quach is will to buy Xiao Lu Zhuo's 70% share of Acu Hardware USA inc at the price of USD:100.00. After the transaction, John Quach would own 100 Share of Acu Hardware USA Inc and would continue to run the business.
- Since the start of operation to Jan 1st, 2021, Acu Hardware USA Inc has
 A) the Negative profit of USD:306, 145.00 with John's sharing portion of lost of profit: USD:91, 843.00
 - B)On hand Inventory value: 256, 029,
 - C) Account Receivable balance: 5,257.00
 - (On book USD:61,257, Wire out total of USD:56,000.00(as of April 27th, 2021)
 - D) New shipment from Jiangmen Qiangdi Plastic Hardware Co Ltd between Jan 1, 2021 to April 27, 2021: USD:45,253.20.
 - E) John Quach 's Over-drawn balance: USD:77,000.00 with John's sharing portion: USD:53,900.00.
 - F) Zhuo Xiao Lu's personal loan to ACU Hardware USA Inc in 2009: USD:8,000.00.

The above factors resulted in Acu Hardware USA Inc owing to the supplier Jiangmen Qiangdi Plastic Hardware Co Ltd un-paid debt Total: USD:674,594.00. With this agreement, John and Acu Hardware USA Inc would pay the balance to Jiangmen Qiangdi Plastic Hardware Co Ltd for his portion: USD:460,282.00. And Zhuo Xiao Lu would resolve his portion of payment USD:214,312.00 to Jiangmen Qiangdi Plastic Hardware Co Ltd by himself.

3) After signing this settlement agreement, Jiangmen Qiangdi Plastic Hardware Co Ltd would offer John Quach and or Acu Hardware USA Inc with credit limit of USD:250,000.00 to run Acu Hardware USA Inc. And the out standing balance over the credit limit, which is USD:210,282.00, John Quach and or Acu Hardware USA Inc commit to pay Jiangmen Qiangdi Plastic Hardware Co Ltd or its owner Zhuo Xiao Lu within 4 years start from year 2021, which USD:52,570.00 minimum each year. , John Quach and or Acu Hardware USA Inc would try the best to payout out standing balance to Jiangmen Qiangdi Plastic Hardware Co Ltd within 8 years starting from 2021.

Signature: John Quach

Date: 2021-5-18

Signature: Xiao Lu Zhuo

Date: 2021-5-18

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Factual Inaccuracies Relied Upon by Plaintiff and the Court in the Plaintiff's Application for Sanctions

- 1. Plaintiff and the court relied upon hearsay in an a unsworn email from Lanterman ("in a phone call between Nate, [Mr. Miller] and Mr. Quach") for its conclusion that Attorney Miller and Defendant's owner Alvin Zhuo had participated in Quach's spoilation of evidence. [Doc No. 224-1, Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Motion for Sanctions, at pgs. 15-16; Doc No. 265, Opinion, at 8 quoting from the unsworn Landerman email ECF No. 166 at 1 (the Opinion left out the word "Nate" and instead inserted "CFS")].
- 2. Defendant responded with an affidavit from Alvin Zhou denying that he was involved in Quach's spoilation of evidence, affirming that he was "shocked when my lawyer told me what Quach had done," and that it would anyway (besides the immorality of destroying evidence) be foolish to erase the C drive on a computer which is being sent to a computer forensics expert specifically for the purpose of detecting deletions and restoring deleted data (anyone can "run words"). [Doc No. 261-1, Defendant's Letter to the Court, at 2; and Doc No. 261-2, Affidavit of Alvin Zhuo, at Paras. 2 and 6].
- 3. Out of 8,462 documents responsive to Plaintiff's search words¹, Plaintiff relied upon a single document showing \$2,814,636.19 in sales as its only documentary evidence supporting its claim that Defendant had not produced documents and was

¹ In all but a few cases of corrupted files, the computer was entirely restored at a cost to Defendant of over \$30,000. [Doc No. 1146-2, November 3, 2021 Report of Mark Lanterman, at Paras. 11-13].

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- concealing sales. [Doc No. 224-1, Plaintiff's Brief in Support of Motion for Sanctions, at 13; Doc No. 147, Plaintiff's Letter Brief in Support of Motion for Sanctions, at 3].
- 4. Defendant responded with an Affidavit from Alvin Zhuo explaining that the document was part of a valuation of the company totaling the gross sales of the company for its entire 14 year life (\$2,814,636.19)² drawn up in conjunction with a sale of the company that was consummated one month after the date of the valuation. [Doc No. 261-2, Affidavit of Alvin Zhuo, at Para. 5; Exibit A, Valuation of ACU Hardware U.S.A.: "PROFIT AND LOSS ALL TRANSACTIONS FOR ACU" as of April 21, 2021; Exhibit B, May 18, 2021 Sale Agreement for ACU Hardware U.S.A.].
- 5. Plaintiff represented that:

"The Lanterman Declaration explained that there were many QuickBooks files on the Quach computer, one of the reports for ACU Hardware USA showed millions of dollars in sales. This is significantly more than any of the other reports."

- Doc No. 224-1, Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Motion for Sanctions, at 13.
- 6. Lanterman's Declaration does not contain these words or any words with a similar meaning. [Doc No. 156-1, November 3, 2021 Declaration of Mark Lanterman].
- Plaintiff represented that Lanterman had accused Defendant's computer expert of not having had access to the computer files Defendant's expert claimed to have reviewed:

"Mr. Lanterman further explains that Mr. Popkin, ACU's declarant, did not yet have access to the Quach data from Lanterman at the time Popkin made his

² That comes out to roughly \$200,000 per year in gross sales.

declaration."

Doc No. 229, Plaintiff's Reply Brief, at 5, f.n. 6.

8. Lanterman's Memorandum does not contain these words or any words with a similar meaning.³ [Doc No. 229-1, Lanterman Memorandum].

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- 9. Plaintiff represented that the files downloaded onto USB/flash drive sticks contained massive amounts of data. [Doc No. 229, Plaintiff's Reply Brief, at 5-6].
- 10. Defendant responded with a report from its computer forensics expert Cole Popkin showing that in fact the "files were between 100 to 500 kilobytes, about 2 to 3 pages" mostly copies. [Doc No. 225-2, Popkin Report; Doc No. 224-1, at 13; and, Doc No. 229, at 5-7].
- 11. Plaintiff, citing an affidavit of Mr. Zhuo, represented that Zhuo admitted that ACU Hardware U.S.A. had 20 sales a day. [Doc No. 224-1, Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Motion for Sanctions, at 4].
- 12. Defendant responded that the statement was made in an affidavit in opposition to a Motion to Compel production of documents relating to sales of casement and non-casement window parts from both ACU Hardware USA and ACU Plasmatics. [Doc No. 46, Affidavit of Alvin Zhuo, Para. 5; Doc No. 41-4, Plaintiffs Proposed Order for a Motion to Compel Discovery]. Plaintiffs misrepresented Mr. Zhuo's statement which was "20 sales a day" and "80,000 documents" including ACU

³ Defendant's expert Cole Popkin accessed the files by painstaking very creative process detailed in Defendants Sur-Reply, Doc No. 233, at 4-5.

Plaintiff's title "Quach Loaded Thousands of Financial Reports onto USB Drives," is not correct. [Doc No., 229, Plaintiff's Reply, at 5]. The vast majority of the files Plaintiff is referring to were shipping records.

- Plasmatics <u>and</u> ACU Harware U.S.A., to mean 20 sales a day and 80,000 documents for ACU Hardware USA alone.
- Plaintiff and the Court concluded, based on a not under oath Lanterman email, that Attorney Miller repeatedly called CFS without the knowledge of Plaintiff, insisting on engaging in ex-parte communications concerning substantive matters besides billing, "compelled Mr. Lanterman to cease participating in this matter in December 2021." [Doc No. 265, Opinion, at pgs. 7-8, citing Mr. Lantersman's unsworn emails Doc Nos. 153 and 166].⁵
- Defendant responded that the real reason for Mr. Lantersman's withdrawal was Defendant's refusal to give in to his highly unusual and totally improper threat to destroy evidence unless he was paid an outrageous sum for "storage fees;" the calling was from Lanterman to Miller demanding money. [Doc No. 163 and 163-1, Defendant's letter to the Court, and email to Mark Lanterman].
- The court ordered Defendant to pay Mr. Lanterman the money he was demanding. [Doc Nos. 160 and 162, Orders].
- Defendant responded by showing that Mr. Lanterman was over-billing. [Doc No. 163, Defendant's letter to the court].
- 17. Plaintiff and the court based their conclusion that, "Mr. Lanterman has displayed the highest level of proficiency, professionalism, and integrity throughout the course this

⁵ The section in Plaintiff's Brief in Support of Motion for Sanctions devoted to this subject is titled: "ACU Can Not be Trusted." [Doc No. 224-1, Plaintiff's Memorandum in Support of Motion for Sanctions, at 19]. The court concludes its discusion of the subject with: "Mr. Lanterman has stated ACU 'mislead[s] the Court.' ECF No. 166 at 2 (citing a not under oath email from Mr. Lanterman)." [Doc No.265, Opinion, at pg 8]

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litigation, the opposite is true as regards ACU's conduct with Mr. Lanterman," on unsworn emails from Mr. Lanterman. [Doc No. 265, Opinion, at 7 (in a section entitled, "ACU's Misconduct with and as Revealed by Mr. Lanterman")].17.Plaintiff and the Court drew a highly negative inference from Mr. Zhuo's changing of attorneys - that it was part of his scheme to avoid discovery:

"After hiring new counsel in November 2019,...ACU then retained another attorney, ECF No. 83-84,...ACU's pattern of nonfeasance and retention of new counsel persisted,"

Doc No. 265, Opinion, at 6.

Defendant responded that after firing his first attorneys Mr. Zhuo - who didn't know 18. anyone from New York - hired a lawyer from an advertizement in a Chinese newspaper who had absolutely no litigation experience. That lawyer referred the case to a second Chinese lawyer who had only limited litigation experience (and no federal court experience) so she hired a lawyer who had litigation experience to

⁶ Plaintiff represented that Zhuo's changing of attorneys was evidence Zhuo being unhappy with their unwillingness to go along with his perjury. Doc No. 109, Reply Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions Against Defendant for Failure to Comply with Discovery Orders, at 5-6.

Defendant responded with an affidavit of Alvin Zhuo explaining why he fired his first attorney. Plaintiff had accused Mr. Zhuo of owning a business with a name similar to Zhou's business name; the company is a major seller of casement window in America. [Doc No. 41-2, Affidavit of Luke Luang, at 4, Para. 6]. Mr. Zhuo had nothing to do with that business. [Doc No. 46, Affidavit of Alvin Zhuo in Opposition to Motion to Compel, at pgs. 3-4]. Mr. Zhuo lawyers told him they did not believe him. The Court also did not believe Mr. Zhuo and issued an order to compel documents from that company. [Doc No. 53, Order]. In the end Mr. Zhuo was proven to be right (Mr. Zhuo doesn't even know any of the owners) and Plaintiff conceded that Mr. Zhuo had no ownership in the company and therefore - despite the order compelling him to prooduce - did not pursue those documents. Mr. Zhuo fired his lawyers because they didn't believe their own client. [Doc No. 110, Proposed Sur-Reply, Exhibit A, first two pages maked 4 and 5; and, Doc No. 108-1, Affidavit of Xiao Lu Zhuo, at Para. 11)].

defend the Quach deposition (just for attending the deposition, not for any preparation). [Doc No. 108-1, Affidavit of Xiao Lu Zhuo, at pgs. 3-4, Para. 11]. Quach did not receive any preparation for his deposition besides being given a date and time and a link.

- 19. Plaintiff introduced the term "Quach Financials," adopted by the court in its orders, which carries within it the inherent assumption that there are thumb drives containing tens of thousands of pages in sales reports that have not been produced by Mr. Zhuo.
- 20. Defendant responded by demonstrating that Quach's testimony was impossible nonsense starting with a company office in Los Vegas which did not exist, with sales reports "too big" for an email attachment which hold 10,000 15,000 pages of data, by producing all sorts of financial records showing that the company was a small company grossing about \$260,000 a year (according to Quach!), a one man operation with no brick and mortar office or warehouse (they used storage facilities) with Mr. Quach making deliveries. [Doc No. 108 and attachments]. What Quach testified to is a reflection of a sick mind. Mr. Quach is, unfortunately, mentally unstable. But he is a very good man, a man who has been down on his luck his whole life because he is mentally unstable. Mr. Zhuo empathized with Mr. Quach and that is the reason he gave Mr. Quach work.
- 21. Plaintiff drew negative inferences from Zhuo continuing as a partner with Quach and

⁷ Defendant produced years of invoices for \$5.99 a month for a virtual office with a Los Vegas address, which the company maintained through a company called "PhysicalAddress.com". [Doc No. 108-6, pgs. 1-27].

then, from Zhuo discontinuing the partnership:

Nor does Zhuo state that he has since addressed this issue and fired Mr. Quach or recommended that he seek medical treatment. And, obviously, Zhuo's biased opinion concerning Quach's mental stability proves nothing about Mr. Quach and everything about Zhuo's willingness to attack his own employee rather than produce financial information.

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they are working together, as they have for more than 14 years, and as they continue to do today.

Doc No. 109, Reply Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions Against Defendant for Failure to Comply with Discovery Orders, at 3; Doc No. 147, at 4].

> ACU's convoluted explanations for why Quach now owns ACU and Zhou extends him enormous credit despite alleging he is 'mentally unstable' should be completely rejected.

Doc No. 229, Plaintiff's Reply to Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff Motion for Sanctions, at 3.

22. Defendant responded that it wasn't "extend[ing] him enormous credit" it was a provision in the sales contract for Quach to repay his portion of the company's losses and debts that he couldn't possibly pay now since he has no money. [Doc No. 233, Defendant's Sur-Reply, at 3 f.n 3].

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 11, 2025

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